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SUBJ: CUBAN FISHERIES IN WEST AFRICA

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1. DURING CEEFAC MEETING IN LOME, TOGO, RFA MET HECTOR M. PORRAS VICE MINISTER AND MARCOS A. SANTANDER PAEZ, ASST TO VICE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, MINISTERIO DE LA INDUSTRIA PESQUERA, HAVANA, CUBA.

2. BOTH MEN, ALTHOUGH RELUCTANT TO DISCUSS SUBJECT OPENLY, INDICATED THAT CUBAN FISHING FLEET HAS BEEN REDUCED OFF WEST AFRICA. PORRAS INDICATED MOST CUBAN LONGLINERS NOW BASED IN TENERIFE AND THAT A FEW TRAWLERS REMAIN BASED IN LAS PALMAS; SPANISH-BUILT TUNA PURSE SEINER "JAGUA" REPORTED, PORRAS, AS ALSO BEING BASED IN LAS PALMAS.

3. REPORT TENDS TO CONFIRM CEEFAC STATISTICAL BULLETIN NO. 1, WHICH REPORTS CUBA'S FISHERIES IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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REGION AS AMOUNTING TO 200 METRIC TONS (T) IN 1968; 4,800 T IN 1969; PEAKING AT 21,900 T IN 1970, DECREASING TO 8,900 T IN 1971; TO 6,400 T IN 1972; 9,000 T IN 1973 AND 8,600 T IN 1974. DURING YEARS 1972-74 CATCH CONSISTED ENTIRELY OF TUNA; PRIOR TO 1972 TRAWL CATCHES, MAINLY IN SAHARA AND CAPE VERDE COASTAL DIVISIONS, ALSO CONTRIBUTED TO CUBAN CATCH.

MOST TRAWLING NOW APPEARS CENTERED IN ICSEAF CONVENTION
AREA WHERE CUBA'S 1975 CATCH AMOUNTED TO 44,551 T.

4. GENERAL WITHDRAWAL OF CUBAN TRAWL AND TUNA FLEETS
IS SUPPORTED BY OBSERVATIONS MADE BY VARIOUS ROK
FISHING CAPTAINS AND BY RFA WHO HAS MADE POINT OF ASKING
ABOUT CUBAN FISHING VESSELS IN MOST PORTS VISITED IN
REGION; CUBAN FISHING VESSELS ARE NOT BEING ROUTINELY
SPOTTED AT SEA AND ARE NOT PAYING PORT CALLS AS ONCE
WAS COMMON.

5. REFTTEL B PROVIDES COMPLETE DATA ON VESSEL. NO OTHER
DATA PRESENTLY AVAILABLE.

6. RFA POUCHING SET OF PHOTOGRAPHS ON CUBAN FISHING
INDUSTRY GIVEN AS GIFT BY PORRAS TO MKRAVANJA,
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